Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Apr 2023 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions into Saturday becoming unsettled with showers turning wintry from late Sunday. Lower confidence for detail of showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny periods. Feeling cold in strong winds near summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☽
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 21 Apr 2023

Weather: Any mist or fog patches in glens, mainly across eastern ranges, soon clearing to leave a dry day with long spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with mist with early mist or fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 E	25/31 E	26/33 E	24/31 E	21/27 E	25/32 E	25/31 E
900	23/31 E	21/27 E	21/29 E	20/28 E	18/24 E	20/27 E	20/27 E
600	21/25 E	22/28 NE	19/25 NE	24/31 E	18/24 E	22/28 E	21/26 NE
300	7/9 NW	10/13 NE	13/20 E	15/24 E	12/18 E	10/19 NE	7/11 NE
Glen	9/20 NE	11/18 NE	12/21 NE	15/27 E	10/21 E	7/18 NE	9/20 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-1	3/-3	5/-0	6/0	4/-1	2/-4	2/-4
900	4/-2	8/3	10/7	11/7	8/4	4/-1	3/-2
600	8/4	8/4	12/8	12/8	11/8	8/4	6/2
300	7/5	11/9	14/12	15/12	14/11	10/8	6/4
Glen	8/5	13/11	17/14	18/14	16/13	11/9	9/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn risk in sunny conditions, feeling cold in strong summit winds.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023
Weather: Dry with sunny spells, although clouds increasing across Arran with some rain during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good with summits largely clear of cloud, but patchy cloud forming above around 700 metres in the rain across Arran during the afternoon with moderate visibilities.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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